Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
ILLINOIS BELL TEL. CO. d/b/a Ameritech Illinois, <i>et al.</i> ,)))
Complainants,) File No. E-99-24
V.)
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.; WORLDCOM INC.; and, ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.))))
Defendants.))

ORDER

Adopted: May 22, 2000 Released: May 23, 2000

By the Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division, Enforcement Bureau:

- 1. This matter comes before the Commission as a Joint Motion For Voluntary Dismissal (Joint Motion), filed by Ameritech Illinois, Ameritech Indiana, Ameritech Michigan, Ameritech Ohio, and Ameritech Wisconsin (Ameritech) and, Frontier Communications International, Inc., now Global Crossing North American Networks, Inc. (Frontier).
- 2. Although the above-captioned proceeding involves several carriers, the Joint Motion pertains exclusively to the proceedings between Ameritech and Frontier. The above-captioned formal complaint addresses Ameritech's application of a pay telephone use fee pursuant to an Ameritech tariff revision. This matter was referred to the Commission by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Civil Action No. 98-C-2728 (N.D. Ill.)).
- 3. We are satisfied that granting this dismissal motion with prejudice will serve the public interest by promoting the private resolution of disputes and by eliminating the need for further litigation and the expenditure of further time and resources of the parties and of this Commission.

- 4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 201(b), and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), and 208, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, that the Joint Motion For Voluntary Dismissal IS GRANTED WITH PREJUDICE.
- 5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-captioned complaint, as it pertains solely to the dispute between Ameritech and Frontier IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Glenn T. Reynolds Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division Enforcement Bureau